

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3643.

Quorum Calls—Votes: 4 yea-and-nay votes and 3 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3509–10, H3547–48, H3550–51, H3582–83, H3583, H3586, and H3586–87. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

IRANIAN THREAT ASSESSMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Assessing the Iranian Threat, Its Geopolitics, and U.S. Policy Options. Testimony was heard from Patrick Clawson, Deputy Director, Research, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and Ray Takeyh, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations.

LINE ITEM VETO, CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Line Item Veto, Constitutional Issues. Testimony was heard from Louis Fisher, Specialist at the Law Library, Library of Congress; and public witnesses

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following: S. 655, A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; the Community Health Center Reauthorization Act of 2006; the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program Reauthorization Act of 2006; and H.R. 4157, amended, Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5443, amended, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2006; H.R. 5393, Natural Disaster Housing Reform Act of 2006; H.R. 5527, Mark-to-Market Extension Act of 2006; and H.R. 4804, amended, FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act of 2006.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 826, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Youth Sports Week should be established; H.R. 1167, amended, To amend the Truth in Regulating Act to make permanent the pilot project for the report on rules; H.R. 4416,

To reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts relating to the location and recovery of missing children; H.R. 4809, Regulation in Plain Language Act of 2006; H.R. 5216, Preservation of Records of Servitude, Emancipation, and Post-Civil War Reconstruction Act of 2006; H.R. 5525, Reservists Pay Security Act of 2006; S. 959, amended, Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission Act; H.R. 5169, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1310 Highway 64 NW, in Ramsey, Indiana, as the "Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr. Post Office;" H.R. 5194, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office Building;" H.R. 5224, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming as the "Curt Gowdy Post Office Building;" H.R. 5426, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 326 South Main Street in Princeton, Illinois as the "Congressman Owen Lovejoy Post Office Building;" H.R. 5428, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building;" H.R. 5434, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office;" H.R. 5504, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the "Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building;" H.R. 5540, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the "Sgt. Jacob Dan Dones Post Office;" H. Res. 498, Supporting the goals and ideals of School Bus Safety Week; and S. 1445, A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Colorado Avenue in Arriba, Colorado, as the "William H. Emery Post Office."

SECURITY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AT FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Once More into the Data Breach: The Security of Personal Information at Federal Agencies." Testimony was heard from Clay Johnson III, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; William E. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, Systems, SSA; and Daniel Galik, Chief Mission Assurance and Security Services, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

OVERSIGHT—ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing on the Election Assistance Commission." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Election Assistance Commission: Paul S. DeGregorio, Chairman; Ray Martinez

III, Vice Chairman; Donetta L. Davidson and Gracia M. Hillman, both Commissioners.

OVERSIGHT—REVIEW IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION

Committee on International Relations: Held an oversight hearing to review Iraq Reconstruction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: James Jeffrey, Senior Advisor to Secretary Rice and Coordinator for Iraq; and James R. Kunder, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General, Iraq Reconstruction.

OVERSIGHT—REMOVING AFRICAN ENTREPRENEURIAL OBSTACLES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Rights and International Operations held an oversight hearing on Removing Obstacles for African Entrepreneurs. Testimony was heard from Manuel A. Rosales, Assistant Administrator, Office of International Trade, SBA; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 4772, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Daniel L. Siegel, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, State of California; and public witnesses.

REFORMING MECHANICAL MUSIC LICENSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action H.R. 5553, Section 115 Reform Act of 2006.

OVERSIGHT—WESTERN HEMISPHERE PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing entitled "The Need to Implement WHTI to Protect U.S. Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Paul Rosenzweig, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy Development, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

NOAA'S WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on The Future of NPOESS: Results of the Nunn-McCurdy Review of NOAA's Weather Satellite Program. Testimony was heard from Ronald M. Segal, Under Secretary,

Air Force, Department of Defense; VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN, (Ret.) Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Michael Griffin, Administrator, NASA.

BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Brownfields Program—Successes and Future Challenges. Testimony was heard from Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; John M. Magill, Deputy Director, Department of Development, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES—OVERSIGHT—VA'S FIDUCIARY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 601, Native American Veterans Cemetery Act of 2005; and H.R. 4843, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006.

The Subcommittee held an oversight hearing on the Veterans Benefits Administration's fiduciary program, including implementation of Title V of Public Law 108-454. Testimony was heard from Renee L. Szybala, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Cyber Security Challenges at the Department of Energy," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.